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ALTOONA TRIBUNE.

For 1858.

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With the present number, the *Tribune* has entered upon its third volume. Commenced at a time when the confidence of the citizens of Altoona in newspapers and newspaper publishers was considerably shaken, if not totally annihilated, it has slowly but surely restored that confidence, and now stands upon a sure foundation, and is universally acknowledged to be one of the fixed institutions of our town. But this result has not been achieved without a hard struggle, and considerable expenditure of time and means on the part of its editors. The steady increase of patronage, however, has afforded indubitable evidence that their labors have been appciated.

In entering upon the new volume it is almost unnecessary to say that the *Tribune* will continue to be "INDEPENDENT IN EVERYTHING," being biassed neither by fear, favor nor affection, in favor of parties or sects. In this respect it is only necessary to say that the past affords a fair index as to our future course.

It has always been our aim to make the *Tribune*, a reliable first-class LOCAL PAPER, as we believe that in that character alone, country papers can successfully compete with their flashy city neighbors. To this end we have secured correspondents in various parts of the county, who furnish us with all the items of local interest in their vicinity. We purpose adding others to our list as soon as we can obtain them. During the next year we shall redouble our efforts to make the *Tribune* a perfect compendium of HOME NEWS—A RELIABLE, FIRST-CLASS LOCAL PAPER, second to none in the country, and as such a welcome weekly visitor to our patrons, whether at home or abroad.

But while the Local Department shall be our special care, we shall also devote a considerable space to LITERARY MATTER, FUN AND HUMOR, and the chronicling of events of general interest to our readers. We purpose also publishing from time to time "Original Sketches of Men and Things" which will be furnished by our contributors. We have made arrangements also to have a weekly letter from Philadelphia, and judging from the reputation our correspondent sustains as a popular writer, these letters will be a rich treat to our readers.

As we are decidedly journalists of the progressive school, we have concluded to adopt the cash system in our business. The neglect of quite a number of our patrons to pay up promptly, and the rascality of others, has compelled us to adopt this course. Time and experience has fully proved to our satisfaction that the credit system will not work with newspaper publishers. From this date no paper will be sent from this office, unless paid for in advance, and at the expiration of the time paid for, if not renewed, will be promptly stopped. This arrangement does no injustice to our patrons, while it will protect us from the impositions of soulless scoundrels, and enable us to devote more attention to our paper.

Recognizing the principle that contracts to be satisfactory should be fraught with mutual benefit to both parties, and as money in large amounts, *in advance*, is of more value to us than when received in driblets, as an inducement to numbers who would otherwise discontinue, as well as to those who have never yet taken the paper, we offer it at the following low rates for the coming year:

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By the above it will be seen that our paper is emphatically the cheapest in the county.—As to its merits we leave in to the public to decide. We earnestly request our friends throughout the county to "give as a lift," as we have no doubt each of them can readily obtain a club in their neighborhood.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Several energetic business men wanted to canvass the county for Subscribers to the *Tribune*. A liberal per-centage will be allowed.

Select Poetry.

Lines to a Worn-Out Font of Type.

BY ROBERT .DYBALL.

I'm sitting at my desk, George,
Before me on the floor,
There lies a worn-out fount of type,
Full twenty thousand score;
And many months have passed, George,
Since they were bright and new,
And many are the tales they've told—
The false, the strange, the true.

Their beauty has all gone, George,
You scarcely now may trace,
Upon the snowy medium,
The likeness of their face;
They 'mind me of a man, George,
Whose morn of life, arose
'Mid hopes and golden promises
That faded ere its close.

What tales of horror they have told,
Of tempest and of wreck—
Of murder at the midnight hour,
Of war, full many a "speck"—
Of ships, that far away at sea,
Went down before the blast—
Of stifled cries of agony,
As life's last moment passed--

Of earthquakes and of suicides—
Of failing crops of cotton—
Of bank defaulters—broken banks,
And banking systems rotten—
Of boilers bursting—steamboats snagged—
Of riots, duels fought—
Of robbers with their prey escaped—
Of thieves with booty caught—

Of land-slides and of water-spouts—
Of ants, and alligators—
Of serpents in the briny deep—
Of giant sweet potatoes—
Of children lost, and children found—
Finances in disorder—
Of fights 'moug firemen at home,
Of troubles on the border.

They've told us of a nation, George,
Bent sorrowing o'er the dust
Of one whom she had called to fill
Her highest, dearest trust--
Of sparkling crowns for youthful brows—
Of regal coronations—
Of plans to rid the earth of kings—
Of temp'rance reformations—

Of flood, and fire, and accident,
These worn-out types have told;
And how the pestilence hath swept
The youthful and the old—
Of marriages, and births and deaths—
Of things to please or vex us—
Of some who cut life's brittle thread,
And some who "cut" for Texas.

They've told how long sweet summer days
Have faded from our view;
How autumn's chilling wind hath swept
The leaf crowned forest through;
How winter's reign hath come and gone—
Dark reign of storm and strife—
And how the smiling spring hath warm'd
The pale flowers back to life.

I can't pretend to mention half
My inky friends have told,
Since, shining, bright and beautiful,
They issued from the mould—
How unto some they joy have brought,
To others grief and tears;
Yet faithfully they record kept
Of fast receding years.

Select Story.

THE WHITE GHOST MARGERY.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE "TIMES."

By the author of "Here and There," "The Founding of the Circus," &c., &c.

Twice a year, from childhood up, in the Spring and in the Autumn, I have been in the habit of visiting at my Uncle Merrill's. Perhaps I should not have said "habit"—but we will let it pass; if it was habitual with me to go, it was just as habitual with them to meet me when the old stage stopped at the farm-gate, and the driver unstrapped the boot to take down my great trunk. I always felt better after visiting there; and I know too, that the joyousness and vivacity of my nature, imparted much of hope and strength to their's—to the natures of my white-haired uncle and his wife.

I was on a visit there one Autumn: the trees were arrayed in russet, the brown nuts were pattering on the fallen leaves, and the wind swept through the glades at night with the heavier monotones of winter. I was seated on a mossy knoll, sketching the old stone mill some distance below me. I had out-lined it, and was just working in the heavier shading, when I was startled by some one brushing against me. I turned round, without getting up, however, and caught a view of the intruder. It was a young woman, about my own age, though considerably taller, for I unfortunately belong to the "diminutive beauties." She was attired in a plain, white dress. Her hair was black and luxuriant, falling in negligent masses around her neck and shoulders, contrasting strangely with her face, which was very pale—no, very *white*. When I looked into her face I thought her positively beautiful; there was something so soft, so trusting, so subdued in the delicate limnings; but when she set her eyes full upon mine, I half started back in affright.

There was a maniacal gleam in those eyes; true, a passive gleam—but their depth, shaded as they were by long, heavy lashes, assured me that they were at times lit up with a fire that would make the very blood in my veins to tingle.

'You are not afraid of me?' she asked, with a low laugh.

'Why should I be afraid of you?" I retorted, for I had recovered myself, and was gazing fixedly upon her.—"You are but a woman like myself. Come, sit down beside me.'

'No—I am no woman; I am a ghost! Don't they call me 'the White-ghost Margery?' And don't the children run away from me in affright? Yes, they do; all except one—little Maud. She is just like me, though—a very gypsy. Perhaps I am disturbing you?' she added, seating herself, however, very demurely beside me.

'No you are not, Margery; you are quite welcome. We must become better acquainted, Margery.'

Scarcely had I uttered those words ere the maniacal fire seemed to flood her veins. She rose quickly to her feet gazed as quickly around, and then, with her eyes streaming fire and her hands working half menacingly, she asked, somewhat coarsely,

'Who spoke?'

'We are alone, Margery; it was I who spoke.' I replied, feeling quite uneasy, I do confess.

She gazed at me a minute longer—and the old quiet, half vacant look came back into her eyes.

'I did'nt frighten you, did I? I have such queer ways! But you mustn't mind *me*. Your words, and the tone of your voice took me back into the beautiful long ago! I thought it was Ralph who spoke. Nobody ever said 'Margery' so sweet as he before. But don't mind me. *I ain't right!* Poor White-ghost Margery!

The tears were streaming down her cheeks and she sat down again and buried her face in her hands.

Her words had made my heart beat fast and thick; to me there was more than a common meaning in them. I had a brother Ralph—my voice was very much like his; what had Ralph to do with the White-ghost Margery? A deep, undefined dread came creeping up into my heart.

'What Ralph do you speak of, Margery?' I asked.

'I don't want to go back into the long ago. I don't want to be communicative. *You* aint communicative; you hav'nt even told me your name. 'I beg your pardon then, Margery. I will tell you now. My name is Blanche.'

'So!—I like that name; I like *you*, too, Blanche,'—and she looked up trustingly into my face.

'Do you?—then we will be fast friends. I am very glad you said that Margery. But won't you tell me what Ralph you spoke of?'

'O yes—I can draw quite well!"—she said, taking my sketch from my hands.

I gave her a searching look, but I could not tell whether her reply was the cunning evasion of the maniac, or simply expressive of the vacancy and unfixedness of her mind.

'Will you give me the pencil?'

'Certainly; you may finish the picture, too.'

She took the pencil with a graceful inclination of her head, and commenced upon the picture. An artist's soul then gleamed from her dark eyes, and every touch seemed like the touch of ecstatic genius. I almost clapped my hands with delight as my vague, undefined lines rapidly began to break out into beauty and vigor.

She paused at length, and looked long and silently upon the drawing. I bent down my head so that I could see up into her eyes. They were cold, radiantless, glassy.

'Margery,' I said, in a low, soft tone, 'you draw beautifully.'

She started, and looked at me; and I was almost fascinated as I watched the warm, beautiful light again bedewing her eyes. She turned the picture, and writing some verses on the back, replaced it on my lap.

'Blanche—if you sometime meet Ralph—give him that. But why do I say this? Won't he meet me in the dell when the twilight thickens? To be sure he will! Ralph is nothing to you.'

Then tossing her ringlets with a graceful air of indifference, and with a laugh upon her lips, which was really joyous and natural, she passed away, noiselessly as she had come, and very like a white ghost!

I sat there long after. Varied emotions were touched in my soul; earnest sympathy; deep regret for such an intellect gone down in the darkness of its own night; but above all, a sickening, oppressive apprehension—a dread as I have said, creeping up into my soul.

The following were the verses that she had written—and I was as certain they were impromptu as I was that the woof of this beautiful maniac's life was to be woven yet closer with the future of my own;

"If thou could'st know what 't is to smile,
To smile, whilst scorn'd by every one,
To hide by many an artful wile,
A heart that knows more grief than guile,
Thou would'st not do as I have done.

And oh! if thou could'st think how drear
When friends are chang'd and health is gone,
The world would to thine eyes appear;
If thou, like me, to none wert dear,
Thou would'st not do as I have done."

I met Margery often afterward, but nothing of her past history, touching that which I was most curious upon, could I learn from her or others. Maniac as she was, there was something attractive and agreeable in her society. I was gradually gaining an influence over her, and could, to some extent, control her fits of lunacy.

All I could learn of my aunt was that she had come to that neighborhood and taken charge of a school. She was sad and moody, quite sedentary in her habits, and all could see that there was some dark, sickening, life-sapping secret in her soul. Before the close of her engagement she had become deranged, and was living upon the charity of the people. She was perfectly harmless, and found a home of welcome every where. Sometimes she would stay at my aunt's (that was before I came,) for weeks, and sew, and attend to the household duties—neither speaking nor seeming to take any interest in anything whatever—even performing her labors mechanically. In her lucid intervals she was witty and vivacious; but in neither state could be owrmed from her the saddening secret within her breast.

The rain poured down in torrents; it beat fast and thick against the casement; it ran riot through the spouting; it rushed in under the door; it flooded the yard, the quick flashes of lightning revealing where the water lay in broad, shallow puddles, or where it swept like a miniature river along the narrow walls, and all the time a heavy, dreary, incessant rain—blinding in its velocity, drenching in its abundance, and sounding everywhere as loud as it did under the dripping eaves. There was no thunder, save ever and anon a distant and prolonged roar; it was the play of the elements without their master spirit—an orchestra, without its deep-toned, bass accompaniment. Here a young peach tree groaned under the heavy trellis-work that had fallen upon it; there a gate swung to and fro on one hinge, and all around the house the shutters kept banging at irregular intervals.

On such an eve there was a short, rapid knock at the hall door. I took the light and went to answer the call. When I opened the door—a figure entered, dripping with rain, and with the dark hair streaming around her shoulders.

It was the White-ghost Margery!

'Shelter from the rain—the drenching, surging, beating, blinding rain!' she cried.

'You shall have it, Margery; you have found a friend here,' I answered.

'Found a friend? ha, ha, ha! Don't mock me when my feet are dangling over the edge of my own open grave! Who calls me Margery? I aint the White ghost Margery any more. *I am right now.*"

'I am not mocking you, Margery, I believe that you are right again. Sit down by the fire till I come.'

She sat down by the bright hearth, while I ran up to my room to get a change of clothing for her.

'Margery, you are wringing wet; allow me to assist you to change.'

She arose willingly, but was yet quite weak.

When we had finished she sat down again, and folded her hands in her lap.—There was a warm glow upon her cheek and her eyes, though melancholy, did not wear the maniacal fire of yore.

'Margery—do you not remember Blanche?' I asked.

'Blanche, Blanche?' and she passed her hand dreamily over her forehead. 'No, I don't remember, and yet it seems to me I do. That is a contradiction, aint it? But lady, can you remember the names and faces you have heard and seen in your dreams? I have been dreaming—one long, wild, weird-like, aching dream! *But I am awake now!* I aint crazy any more! Blanche, did you say? I might have known you once. I am *so* tired; how inviting that sofa looks? Will you let me lie down, Blanche? Do, *please do*; then rub your hand over my burning forehead.'

I led her to the sofa. Soon I was soothingly passing my hand, as she had bid me, over her forehead—her high white forehead, with its delicately traced veins of blue; and soon she sank into a sweet, refreshing sleep.

Superbly beautiful she looked as she rested there. My eye detected the loop of a fine gold chain and I pulled it out; she did not awaken. Sure enough it was a locket. I touched the spring—I gazed upon the miniature.

It was that of my brother Ralph!

The discovery ran through me like an electric shock. Then I was determined to know all—even if it embittered my life down to the grave.

Ralph was in his study. I stood the lamp so that the light fell full upon the face of Margery—Margery the beautiful! Soon my feet were tripping up the stairway.

'Ralph!' I said, opening the door of the study—'Ralph, come down stairs a minute.'

'What is the matter now, sis? Has tabby-cat been eating the starch? Well—I guess I must come; it was not in the tone of a request—it was positively a command.'

Ralph shut the book he was reading, and turned round to me with one of his sweet, jovial smiles.

'Why—how white you are, Blanche! Your lips are purple, too, and you seem to press them inward, as if to hide their tremor! Gracious God, Blanche! What is wrong.'

'Come and see, Ralph. My heart may break to-night! O, I almost wish that I were dead!

'Blanche—you will drive me mad!—What means this? Shut your eyes—turn them to the floor—to the ceiling—only so you don't look at me so reproachfully!'

He seized my arm with a force that made me cry out with pain. He was very much excited, and hurried me along so fast that my feet hardly touched the steps.

When we reached the sitting room I took the lead. We stopped before the sofa.

'Ralph,' I asked, 'who is this?

His face assumed an ashy hue; his arms fell listlessly to his side.

'O Blanche!' he murmured.

He leaned his head upon one arm, against the mantel.

'Ralph!' I cried, sternly, yet hurriedly withal, 'answer me, who is this? Good Heavens! Have you kept locked up for months in your soul, some dark secret; locked away from me, your sister, your best beloved, as you have so often called me! Oh! this is bitter!'

He turned round to me; a sorrowful smile wreathed his lips. It was *his* eyes that were expressive now of reproach. His features were still pale, but settled.

'Blanch, sister Blanch, I *will* answer!'

Then he knelt down at the sofa, by the side of Margery. He took her soft white hand in his, and kissing her lips passionately, said.

'Margery, my beloved, my *wife*! look up!'

She awoke; she seemed bewildered for a moment. Then recognizing him, she threw her arms wildly about him; she suffused his bronzed face with kisses; she cried aloud.

'God be praised! Mercy is the Lord's and the fullness thereof! O that sweet endearing name of *wife*! My ears did not belie me then! Oh, Ralph, my worshipped one! will you take me back into your heart again?'

'You have always been in my heart, Margery,' and Ralph wept like a very child.

And the White-ghost Margery was my brother Ralph's wife! Who was more bewildered than I?

The mystery is soon told. Ralph had met Margaret Arnold while stopping for some months at Norfolk, Va. He was captivated with her society; he became devotedly attached to her; they were married, and Ralph intended to bring her to his house near Litiz, as a 'surprise.' He was wealthy, of excellent extraction, refined and intelligent, and the very soul of integrity. I have found her all a jealous sister's heart could wish!

On the evening before his departure for home, when coming up the verandah, he found her in the arms of a tall, handsome stranger. She was leaning on his shoulder, weeping bitterly, while he passed his hand soothingly through her long, soft curls.

'Miss Arnold, Margaret, you *do* love me. Your love seeks no disguise; let your *heart* speak for me.'

'If I did, or do love you, Mr. Bell, it is too late now. I am married!'

Ralph could hear no more; he rushed forward and pushed his wife rudely against the railing. The stranger interfered, and Ralph felled him to the floor.

'Strumpet!' he hissed through his clenched teeth.

'Ralph, stop! wait! let me explain!' cried his wife in terror and agony.

'Your conduct needs no explanation, we part to-night forever!' Ralph turned upon his heel and they never met for eighteen long months. Like cold, icy flakes of snow Ralph's words must have fallen on her warm, gushing heart. He could speak *so* coldly if he wished; and there was no need of sarcasm in his words when his eyes *spoke!*

They neither exchanged letters, nor met, as I have said, for months—and that was on that rainy night, by the sofa.

Mr. Bell was an admirer of Miss. Arnold's. He had saved her from a watery grave at a steamboat explosion on the Mississippi. She was grateful to her preserver, but nothing more. He could not touch her inmost soul so thrillingly as Ralph could. Mr. Bell met her on that evening, and, believing her single, was simply pressing his claims. She was too much surprised to repulse him, nor were his advances such as to need it. I have met Mr. Bell since and know him to possess a nobility of soul equal to my idolized Ralph.

Margery's explanation fully satisfied Ralph. The earnest love-glances from her dark eyes stamped her words with the sacredness of truth. Ralph reproached himself bitterly for his haste and impetuosity; and is doing penance, by offering to my sweet sister Margery the most assiduous attentions a loving, impulsive heart like hers could wish.

Margery, beautiful Margery! Proud sensitive soul, how she had suffered! No advances would ever have come from her.—How strong her love must have been with, ul, to make reason thus lean half tottering from her throne.

Ralph and his wife are happy; a 'little Maud,' a 'very gypsy like Margery,' is teasing her aunt for that promised walk—and so I put the last dash of the pen to the story of

THE WHITE GHOST MARGERY.

A Romance.

The Shippensburg *News* has the following:—About three years ago, George Fry, of this vicinity, became enamored of a beautiful Gipsy girl, who, in company with a number of her people, had encamped in a wood near this place. Mr. Fry's love was fondly reciprocated by the fair Gipsy, and she consented to marry him. But 'true love never did run smooth,' and so it happened in this case. The consent of the father of the lady could not be obtained to her marriage with 'a man not accustomed to gentility!' However, 'Love laughs at locksmiths!' When Mr. Fry found that he 'could not win the favor of the old folks,' he set about planning ways and means to steal the object of his affections. In this he was successful. One night when the hard-hearted old man was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, Mr. Fry approached the camp of the wanderers, and was met by her for whom his heart had long in agony sighed! After fondly embracing her, he solicited her to accompany him, without delay, to a village a few miles distant. Without hesitation she complied with his request, and on the following day they were married. * * The rage of the old Gipsy when he found that his daughter had 'sloped,' can better be imagined than described. Nothing could soothe his temper save the return of his child. In vain he sought for her. Nothing could be heard from her. Finally, when he found that he himself could find no traces of her, he offered a heavy reward to the person who would discover her whereabouts, and in the presence of several 'kidnappers,' he exhibited large quantities of gold and silver, which induced them to make the effort, and a few evenings after, in a most inhuman manner, they accomplished their object. In the absence of Mr. Fry they wrested her away and delivered her over to the hands of a father, unsusceptible of the divine feelings of love. Immediately the entire group of Gipsies fled from the country. Rumor said that they had returned to England, from whence, they hailed. Two years noiselessly glided by, and nothing was heard by Mr. Fry from his absent wife, although he long cherished the hope that she would escape from her 'tyrannical parent,' and return to him whom she loved. Time, however, gradually rusted Mr. Fry's love for his Gipsy wife. He felt that it was 'not good to be *alone*' so long, and at the end of two years he again united his destinies with another of Eve's fair daughters. Suffice it to say, with the latter he experienced no visible difficulty. Things moved smilingly along—Mr. Fry lived happily with his wife and the rest of mankind. But alas! how short-lived are some connubial combinations! Last week Mr. Fry's *first wife*—his Gipsy wife—in company with 'George Fry the second,' arrived in this place, in search for him! By the assistance of officer Shade, she was successful in finding him. Limited space forbids us from entering into details, at this time, of the excruciating suffering Mrs. Fry has undergone since her departure from this place. The intelligence of her husband's second marriage was a severe shock to her, but she emphatically declares her exclusive right to him. It appears, by the way, that Mr. Fry's second wife was 'a widow,' that her husband went to California some years ago, and, soon after his arrival there, it was rumored that he was murdered. A few weeks since a letter was received from him by her, we have been informed, in which he states that he will return in the next steamer, &c.

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.—We were shown on Wednesday a most remarkable freak of nature. It was a pig which was taken from a sow which had been slaughtered on the farm of Dr. Thorn, Taylor Co. Va. It has a regular trunk like an elephant's; one ear like a natural pig's, and the other shaped and hanging down precisely like an elephant, it has but one eye, and that is placed in the center of its head, and contains two distinct sights; it also has on its upper lip a horn, like a rhinoceros; in the place of a lower jaw it has a distinctly formed human chin; its two hind legs and feet are perfectly developed, the same as a natural pig's, while one of its fore feet has a protuberance nearly resembling a human thumb, and the other fore foot more nearly resembles a camel's foot than any thing we can liken it to. The body is but very sparsely covered with hair.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send in advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

Proposed Reform.

Mr. Spinner, M. C. from New York, lately submitted a resolution to Congress, which was read, considered, and agreed to, that the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Post office Department; and if they deem it expedient, then, that they report on the propriety of repealing all the laws which restrain individuals or corporations from carrying mails or mail matter.

The New York *Tribune* has long and ably advocated such a reform. Until now, however, the novelty of the project has prevented it from receiving that attention which it deserved. The *Tribune* is quite jubilant over the fact that it has been at last taken up, in Congress, with the prospect of receiving due attention from our legislative Solons.

Much has been said and much can still be said in opposition to the *modus operandi* of the Post office Department. The prominent defects in the present system we hold are, the mutability of the officials; the irresponsibility for losses of the Department; the cost—the receipts being insufficient to meet the expenditures—and the dangerous power of patronage it confers upon the President.

In regard to the first defect, the mutability of the officials, we hold that it to a considerable extent interferes with the regularity and dispatch of business. For instance, when one Administration is succeeded by another of a different political complexion, hundreds of post-masters, who are honest and well-qualified, are immediately removed to make room for friends of the Administration. As the new officers are generally unacquainted with the duties of the office, it takes some time before they get "booked up," and as a natural consequence, the regularity and dispatch of the business of the office is interrupted for a time.

In regard to the second, the irresponsibility for losses of the Department, we hold that it is an imposition upon the public. The Government have entered into a contract with the public to transport mail-matter from place to place, at specified rates. This, we should suppose, would place it on a level with, and subject to the laws governing common carriers. As such it ought to make good any losses parties who employ it may sustain, while their mail-matter is entrusted to its care. But, no; if any losses are sustained, it refuses to be held accountable therefor, and it even refuses to inquire into the matter at all, unless the party sustaining said loss has registered the mail-matter, and paid additional rates. This is most unfair, and an outrageous imposition upon the public. The Government assumes the character of common carriers, and the laws obligatory upon them are justly obligatory upon it. Besides, it is a recognized principle in law, that the principal is responsible for the acts of his agent, whom he has clothed with full powers to act for him. The third defect, the cost—the receipts being insufficient to meet the expenditures—is so notoriously apparent to all, that hardly anything need be said in relation thereto. It is an undisguised fact, that every year there is a heavy deficit in the accounts of the Department, which must be met by appropriations from the National Treasury.

The fourth and last defect, the dangerous power of patronage it confers upon the President, is the most serious one. No matter what party is in power, the Post Office Department is made a party enquire, to reward friends and punish enemies.—This is not as it should be. The office of post-master is one of grave responsibility, and no post-master should be removed, except for incapacity or dishonesty. The office should be held "during good behavior." By such an arrangement only, can the different offices be always filled by honest and efficient officers.

Whether the proposed plan is the best that could be adopted or not, we are not prepared to say, but we do think that the present system is remarkably defective, and that an entire reconstruction of it, if not complete abolishment is eminently necessary.

The Democratic Convention

On Thursday last, the 4th inst., the Democratic State Convention, met in Harrisburg. Hon. John L. Dawson was chosen President, and a number of gentlemen Vice Presidents and Secretaries. After the matter of contested seats was settled, a Committee of thirteen on Resolutions was appointed by the chair, and the convention decided to make no nominations until the Committee reported. This, together with the peculiar selection of the Committee, (all Lecompton men) gave rise to a spirited debate, the minority contending that it was contrary to Democratic usage to adopt a platform before nominations were made, and that the President of the Convention had attempted to gag the Anti-Lecompton members, by appointing none of them on the Committee. Both of these charges were argued *pro* and *con* by the "faithful" for some time, but without any beneficial result to the Anti-Lecomptonites. It is due to the President to say that he promptly disavoiwed any intention of acting unfairly towards the Anti-Lecomptonites.

The Committee reported resolutions strongly favorable to Lecompton. Mr. Stokes of Westmoreland offered a series of strong Anti-Lecompton Resolutions as an Amendment. After considerable debate, which was at times peculiarly bitter, the Amendment was negatived by a vote of 109 to 21. Mr. Calhoun then moved to strike out the 1st Resolution in the Committee's report and insert a preamble and resolution to the effect that the Convention recognised "the principles entertained in the Kansas-Nebraska act and the National platform of 1852 and 1856 on the subject of slavery as indicating the only true and safe policy for the Federal Government to pursue," and that it refused "to join in the excitement common to any difference of opinion that may arise in the policy pursued in carrying out the views of the general government." The amendment was defeated by a vote of 109 to 18, 3 members refusing to vote. The vote on the resolutions reported by Committee was then taken, and resulted in 111 yeas to 1 nay, 18 members refusing to vote.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner. Wm. A. Porter Esq., of Philadelphia, was selected as the candidate for Judge on the 1st ballot, having received 195 votes to 24 scattering. Wesley Frost, Esq., of Fayette Co., was selected as candidate for Canal Commissioner, on the 8d ballot, by a vote of 94 to 34 scattering.—Both nominations were unanimously approved. After the customary speeches, votes of thanks, &c., the Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

☞ One day last week we enjoyed the pleasure of travelling from Huntingdon to Lewistown in company with Col. Montgomery Morrison, the clever and gentlemanly conductor on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad. To say that he is an agreeable and entertaining companion, would be almost a work of supererogation, as everybody who knows "Gum," or has ever travelled on his train knows that. He is the *beau ideal* of a Conductor and his popularity attests it. We were glad to learn from him that the Broad Top Road is now in a flourishing condition, and bids fair, under the judicious management of its efficient Superintendent, J. J. Lawrence, Esq., soon to overcome all the difficulties which have hitherto surrounded it. Success to it and its popular Conductor.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The March number of this valuable periodical is already on our table. It presents a rich literary banquet to its numerous readers.—Like wine it seems to improve with age, every succeeding number being better than its predecessor. It admirably fills a vacuum in the literary world, which the reading public have long since noticed and regretted. Unlike most of the Magazines of the day, it is not afraid to meddle in politics. Its criticisms, are all made from an independent stand-point, and so far have been perfectly correct. Terms $3 per annum. Address Philips, Sampson & Co., Boston.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Hodges' Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter, and Hodges' New Bank Note Safe-Guard, in another column. The Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter is one of the best, if not the best published for the detection of spurious notes, and the Safe-Guard the only work of the kind ever published which gives correct delineations and fac-simile descriptions of all the genuine bank notes in circulation. See Advertisement.

THE KELLY CASE.—On Saturday last, the case of James M. Kelly, convicted of the murder of Henry Wissman, came up for argument on the motion for a new trial. On Tuesday of this week, Judge McClure delivered his decision overruling the motion, and the prisoner was brought in and sentenced to be hung.

Letter from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1858.

"Vot a kountry, vot a beoples." A short time ago and "Panics" were all the rage. The papers were full to overflowing with notices of the "Great Panic," the causes which produced it, the *only methods* by which its headlong career could be checked and its blighting influences be subverted, and *infallible recipes* to guard against its return during all coming time. Many embraced the opportunity to "blow" about their superior sagacity and foresight, they, according to their own story, having foreseen and prophesied its arrrival, months, nay years ago. However that may be, the "Panic" *had* come, and its malign and blighting influence was nowhere lightly felt. The immediate depression in all branches of business that immediately occurred was astounding. Gaunt famine with all its attendant horrors, stared in the faces of our mechanics and laborers, and the rapidly approaching winter was regarded with more than common dread. The breezes no longer wafted o'er our city the busy hum of the spindle and spining jenny, and the loud resounding anvil was hushed into silence. In short, Industry was completely paralyzed, and our banks, setting aside the requirements of their Charters, increased the general gloom and distress, by suspending specie payments. Any one then beholding our lamentable situation would have immediately concluded that it would be a long long time ere our "good time" would come again. So would we all have said then, but we would have been far from right. For already the gloomy clouds are beginning to dissipate, and the whole aspect of our affairs to assume a brighter and healthier appearance. Everywhere Manufacturers have resumed or are preparing to resume business. Our banks have very *quietly* and *modestly* resumed specie payments, and specie is now so plenty that it is a drug in the market. The winter, too, so dreaded and yet so mild, has passed away, and here we are on the threshold of Spring, with everything to hope for and nothing to fear. Although she welcomes us in her most unattractive robes, yet it is only to try us, and ere long she will deck herself in her most dazzling and bewitching habiliments.—Then will new life and energy be infused into us and our affairs and our wilderness emphatically blossom like a rose. Have we not then great cause for thankfulness, beholding as we do the last traces of the "Great Panic" fast disappearing. But while we are truly thankful at such a consummation, may we not also justly feel proud that we have weathered the storm so successfully. Yes, we may, and for want of some more elegant, though perhaps less expressive, language, may give vent to our feelings by exclaiming in the language of a venerable Sour-Krout-Punisher, fresh from "Vaderland," "Mein Gott! vot a kountry, vot a beeples."

If a foreigner should take a retrospective view of the "doings" in our country, especially in Washington, during the last few months, he would very naturally exclaim with the aforesaid Krout Punisher, "vot a kountry, vot a beeples!" When we send legislators to Washington, it is, or ought to be, for the purpose of guarding and promoting our best interests. Common sense teaches us that we ought to send men of superior qualifications there, and it is generally supposed that we follow her teachings. But, it is a debatable question, whether men who make our legislative halls the theatre for choice personalities and billingsgate, and for *spirited* exhibitions of the "manly art," not only disgracing themselves and their constituents, but also bringing reproach upon us a nation, are not lacking in some or all of the requisite qualifications.—As it is the duty of legislators to make laws, so we should suppose that it is their duty to obey them. But a public bar-room was lately made the theatre, in which two of them, over their glasses, excited each other to such a degree that a personal collision occurred, a challenge was the consequence, and for several days we momentarily expected to hear of the death of one or both of them. Such ruffianly actions, when coupled with bribery and corruption, now so notorious in high places, are sufficient to excite feelings of wonder and disgust in the minds of foreigners, and to depreciate our character as a nation in the eyes of the civilized world.

But I have not done yet. Mormonism and Kansas affairs must come in for their full share The one at first a mere speck upon our once fair exterior, has been petted and nursed by "the powers that be," until it has become a hideous gangrene, which, unless immediately attended to by skilful surgeons, will gain such an ascendancy, that nothing short of the dissolution of the body politic can be the result. The other has assumed such a phase, that already it is cited by the friends and upholders of Monarchy, as a proof of their favorite theory that there is no stability in Republics, but that, sooner or later, through the selfish designs of unscrupulous men, or the corruption and partizanship of parties, they must be overthrown, and confusion and anarchy necessarily follow. It depends in a great measure upon our representatives whether these evil prophecies will be fulfilled or not.—Let them seriously ponder over the responsibility depending upon them ere they act in the premises. In the meantime let us indulge the hope that all our difficulties may be settled wisely and satisfactorily, and that we may ever, while speaking of our country, exclaim with feelings of honest pride, "What a country, what a people!"

The last week has developed little of interest in our city affairs. The Kirkpatrick poisoning case excites some interest in "Upper-tendom" circles, the parties implicated being members of that "institooshin'." If you remember, the two servant girls testified before an Alderman that they knew nothing about the poisoned pie, but since then they have voluntarily confessed that they committed perjury, and have communicated to the authorities certain facts, which have led to the arrest of Mrs. Robert B. Kirkpatrick. She is at present held to bail in the sum of $5,000

The funeral of Judge Kane, (the father of the world renowned Dr. Kane,) on Tuesday last, was very largely attended by the members of the bar and his personal friends.

Last week two of the contractors for the erection of the new Pennsylvania Bank building, levied upon the building, and had a sheriff's notice for the sale of the same posted conspicuously upon it. They have adopted this means to secure a balance of $16,000, due them for work done on the building. SIGMA.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Dear—That "hoss."

☞ Jubilant—The seller.

☞ Go to the Concert to morrow night.

☞ Fizzled out—The Tyrone *Herald*.

☞ The "Mum-budget" has at last endorsed the Lecompton swindle.

☞ Good—Ayer's unrivalled tobacco sold by Fettinger.

☞ Conductor are we running for time today? No, sir, we are running for cash.

☞ Hazlitt says "most people don't think they only think they think."

☞ Read the letter from Philadelphia. It should have appeared last week but was crowded out.

☞ "Are you mate of the ship?" asked an emigrant of the cook, who was an Irishman.—"No, sir; I'm the man that cooks the *mate*."

☞ A man detained his son at home for a couple of days from a district school, and sent to the teacher the following excuse: "Kepttohumsortintaters."

☞ Several deaths have occurred in London from injuries received in the crowd which filled the streets on the Princess Royal's wedding night.

☞ Icicle.—Our "devil" has made many new discoveries in the art of orthography, but the following new way of spelling *icicle* throws phonotypy into the shade:—"*Isee—Isee Ellie!*"

☞ Interesting—Cobb's new story in the N. Y. Ledger. For sale at Fettinger's, where you can get everything you want in the shape of literature.

☞ "A-lass! A.lass!" as the old bachelor said when he wanted to marry. He made the same exclamation after marriage but he spelt it differently.

☞ Death of Monroe Stewart.—This unfortunate man, convicted in connection with Fife and Charlotte Jones, of the murder of Henry Wilson, died at Passavant's Infirmary, of small pox, on Tuesday afternoon last.

☞ Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, says that the fault with the female Yankee teachers who go westward is, that instead of teaching other people's children, they soon get to teaching their own.

☞ A couple of weeks ago a large wild cat, some five feet in length and weighing 86 pounds, was captured near Carr's Tunnel, Westmoreland county. Before being captured it fought three bull dogs desperately for some time, and bit Mr. John Markle severely in the hand.

☞ Gov. Packer has pardoned Thos. Berry, formerly of Greensburg, who, together with a number of others, was convicted at Carlisle, in November, 1856, of riot, and sentenced to two years and nine months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

☞ Levi J. North, the great circus rider, having been nominated for Alderman, in Chicago, a waggish anti-Democratic editor presumed that Levi was selected on account of his well known skill in riding two horses at once. The presumption has proved true, as Levi was elected.

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WEEKLIES.

PHILADELPHIA—*Saturday Evening Post, The Press, Sunday Transcript, Sunday Dispatch, Sunday Mercury and Dollar Newspaper.*
NEW YORK—*N. Y. Ledger, N. Y. Leader, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Scientific American, Irish American, Irish Vindicator, Irish News, Life Illustrated, N. Y. Clipper, National Police Gazette, Magistrate.*
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To the above will be added all the new publications as they appear.

I flatter myself that I present as great a variety of literature in the above list, as can be found in any establishment outside of the large cities.

STATIONERY.—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Stationary, such as Bill. Cap. Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Slates, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS—I have and shall constantly keep on hand a variety of School Books, such as are used in this and surrounding districts. Any book I may not have I will get on short notice.

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PICTURES—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Pictures and Lithographs either with or without frames.—I have just received a beautiful variety of large Pictures, to which I would call the attention of every one, as they must be seen to be appreciated. These pictures can be had either in gilt or mahogany frames to suit circumstances. I am now prepared to frame pictures of all sizes, in gilt moulding, for parties who may have them on hand and wish them framed.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO—I keep constantly on hand a supply of the very best Havana and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco, from the old and popular establishment of S. W. Ayers, South Third street, Philadelphia.

Fishing Tackle of every description constantly on hand. I am sole agent in this place for Dr. Rohn's German Compound Ointment, a Salve that has never been known to fail in curing any sore whatever. Try it.

BOOKS AND NOVELS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me hitherto, by the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, I hope by strict attention to business and an accommodating disposition to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Jan. 28,'57-tf] H. FETTINGER, *Proprietor.*

A RARE CHANCE.—The subscriber offers at Private sale, about 80 Acres of the best quality of Prairie Land, situate in Illinois, about 75 miles Southwest of Chicago, in a well settled neighborhood, and one mile from a thriving town. Two Railroads pass near the property and there is an excellent supply of wood and water convenient. The location is considered very healthy.—Payments to be made in six yearly instalments. Apply to THOMAS DAVEY.
Feb. 25 3t] Pa. R. R. Shops.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—The subscriber offers at Private sale, two splendid Lots in a very desirable part of the town of Altoona. The lots are in fine order, with a number of choice Fruit Trees planted thereon, which are in a thrifty condition. Enquire of [Feb. 25-1m] GEO. B. CRAMER.

SHERIFFALITY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Blair county, at the ensuing election in October next. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to said office to the best of my ability.
Feb. 4, 1858-tc] JOHN B. WARFEL.

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES Bunch and Layer Raisins in store, and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD.
March 12 '57-1y] 191 *North 3d St. Philadelphia.*

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms. by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of the Borough of Altoona, for the year ending March 2, 1858.

JACOB HESSER, *Treasurer, Dr.*

To amount received from former Treasurer—balance in Treasury March 2, 1857,	$206,60
" amount received of J. Good—balance on Dupecase for year 1856,	414,35
" amount of taxes collected and paid in by John McClellan, Collector for 1857,	1472,78
" amount paid in by Burgess, license for Exhibitions,	22,00
" amount paid in by Burgess, being amount received from sundry persons for laying pavements,	33,74
Total Receipts,	$2153,72

JACOB HESSER, *Treasurer, Cr.*

By amount paid Wm. Boyden for copy of Purdon's Digest for use of Borough Council,	$6,00
" amount paid sundry persons for work,	107,01
" " " " "	211,00
" " " W. T. Marriott for lot,	40,00
" " " sundry persons for work,	83,12
" " " J. E. Houston for lumber,	127,21
" " " sundry persons for work,	155,99
" " " " "	185,39
" " " R. A. McMurtrie, fees for obtaining Charter for Borough,	60,05
" " " Lewis Plack for stone work,	150,00
" " " sundry persons for work,	219,44
" " " R. H. McCormick for lumber,	38,28
" " " J. E. Houston, " "	76,45
" " " C. J. Hirst " "	3,15
" " " sundry persons for work,	69,42
" " " " " "	43,44
" " " R. A. Sellers room rent,	8,00
" " " Burgess for preparing and entering liens,	9,89
" " " J. E. Houston for lumber,	125,35
" " " J. Hesser for materials furnished and work done at Lock Up,	421,50
" " " John McClellan, Clerk to Council,	25,00
" " " McClure & Allison for printing,	9,00
" " " Burgess expenses entering liens, and recording deed,	6,10
" " " J. Good, for preparing lien,	1,00
" " " Wm. Welton for hauling,	50
" " " Treasurer, his per centage,	42,45
Total Expenditures for the year	$2203,96
Total Expenditures,	$2203,96
" Receipts,	2153,72
Leaving a balance due the Treasurer of	$50,24
Taxes outstanding on Duplicate for 1857,	
on which no exhoneration has been made,	$939,00
Due Borough for pavement laid in 1855,	116,75
" " " 1857,	26,00
Total amount due the Borough,	$1081,75
Deduct amount due Treasurer,	50,24
Balance due the Borough,	$1031,51

JAMES LOWTHER, *Burgess.*

We Certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Borough of Altoona and find it correct.

JOHN McCONNELL, } *Auditors*
March 4-3t] G. D. THOMAS, }

W. W. WALLACE,—*FRENCH BURR MILL STONE, MILL FURNISHING & STEAM ENGINE ESTABLISHMENT,* 320, 321, 323 *Liberty st., opposite Smithfield st., Pittsburg, Pa.*

Steam engines for Saw and Flouring Mills generally on hand and made to order. Boilers for Engines under one flue. French Burr Mill Stones, old and new stock, of my own manufacture, always on hand at the lowest prices—Mill Spindles, Mill Irons, Mill and Regulating Screws, Packt Screws, Wire, Corn and Cob Grinders, Cast Iron Proof Staffs and Leather Belting always on hand.

Lull's Patent French Burr Stone Machines a superior article, used in over 500 of the best mills in the west. They run light, clean well and fast, and will last a life time—When they become dull, the edge can be restored by cracking the Burr. We annex a certificate from one of the largest flouring mills in the west, and for further particulars refer to our handbills.

PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1852.

W. W. WALLACE, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—We have now in use in our mill two of your burr Stone Machines; they work to our entire satisfaction; they are durable, not liable to get out of order, and we consider them the best machines now in use. WILMARTH & NOBLE.

All orders promptly attended to.

W. W. WALLACE.
March 12, '57-1y] 319 *Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.*

DU VALL'S GALVANIC OIL.—This valuable preparation can be had at the store of Henry Lehr in Andrew Green's old stand, North Ward. The attention of the public is invited to the following

HOME TESTIMONY:

From the Lewistown Gazette.

DUVALL'S GALVANIC OIL.—The above medicine has been distributed through our county for the first time within the last month. In regard to its powerful preparation we can say, it is recommended by the press in stronger terms than any other preparation ever brought before the public. Many instances of almost miraculous cures have been recorded by the use of the above preparation. It is said to act by imparting to the nervous system a current of electricity.—And it is applicable to the cure of all sore and painful diseases

From the Lewistown Aurora.

I have been afflicted for ten years with Chronic Diarrhœa, and have received more benefit from Duvall's Galvanic oil than any other medicine I ever used.

ALEX. McKEE.
Oliver township, Mifflin county.

This is to certify that I have used Duvall's Galvanic Oil in my family in some of the diseases for which it is recommended, and found it to act almost spontaneously. I recommend it to all who suffer from pain.

A. M. INGRAM.
Sept. 2, '56 6m.] Decatur township, Mifflin county.

DRUGS! DRUGS!—H. A. GILLELAND, *Agent*, again tips his beaver to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally and gladly announces to all the world and the [illegible] that he has opened out, for their especial accommodation, a

DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE,

at his old store room on Virginia street.

He has had Philadelphia and secured from one of the best and most reliable wholesale Drug and Chemical houses, a large and comprehensive assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, PAINTS, &c.

which he offers at prices that defy competition.

He has fitted up his store in a creditable and comfortable manner, and flatters himself that he will be able to render entire satisfaction. His stock of Drugs have been carefully selected and are warranted perfectly genuine.

His stock of varieties are large and comprehensive.

Camphene and Burning Fluid always on hand.

But we have not room to enumerate all, suffice it to say that he has constantly for sale everything usually kept in a Drug and Variety store. Give him a call and see what he has. [Jan. 15, '57-tf.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT INTEREST.—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., *Walnut street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia.* Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

HON. HENRY L. BENNER, *Pres't.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Pres't.*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*

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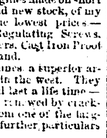
Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires [Mar2-6m.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable Farm of seventy-nine acres of limestone land, situate about two miles east of Frankstown, and one mile from the Penn'a Canal on the road leading to Scotch Valley, is offered for sale by the subscriber.



Sixty acres are under good cultivation, and the balance timber land. The improvements consist of a good two-story PLANK HOUSE and BARN, a good fountain of water at the door, a large orchard containing Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry trees, in good bearing condition, and every convenience necessary to a farm.

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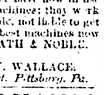
Feb. 18-3t] JOHN SHOEMAKER.

THE CASSVILLE SEMINARY.—



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Piano Music is only $5 per quarter. All the Languages and the Ornamentals are proportionally cheap. Send for a circular. Students are expected to notify me before coming. Address JOHN D. WALSH,
Feb. 25-2m] Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of George Huff, late of Logan township, Blair county, decd., have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned residing in Altoona. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.
Feb. 11-1858-6t.] J. B. HILEMAN, *Adm'r.*

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons not to purchase two Promissory Notes of $50 each, given by me to George Smith, of Antes township, Blair county, dated January 2, 1858, one payable in three months and the other in six months, as I am determined not to pay said notes unless compelled by law, never having received value therefor.
Feb. 25-3t*] JOHN MATHES.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, Citrons, and Currants in store and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD.
March 12, '57-1y] 191 *North 3d Street, Philadelphia.*

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, Cream Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD.
March 12, '57-1y] 191 *North 3d street, Philadelphia.*

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW,—

Read This—Old and Young.

Is, no doubt the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to its original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scrofula, and other cutaneous eruptions, such as scald head, etc. It will cure, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age. The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession;

ST. PAUL, January 1, 1858.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—*Dear Sir*:—Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restrative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I had read all these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonic, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery, and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit he has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result. Yours, hastily,

J. W. BOND,
Firm of Bond & Kelly, Druggists, St. Paul.

From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.

BOSTON, March 20, 1858.

DEAR SIR:—Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry; and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully yours, D. C. M. RUPP.

CARLYLE, Illinois, Jan. 19, 1858.

I have used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative, it has restored its original color, and have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE,
Ex-Senator United States.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway N. Y. and 114 Market st., St. Louis, Missouri.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. [6-1y

ONLY ONE BOTTLE OF DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR OR LIVER REMEDY,

Is required to cure any one troubled with Liver Complaint, unless in the most desperate of cases, when the second bottle will with scarce a single failure, restore the patient to health and vigor. We wish to call the attention of all to these facts, that the Invigorator is compounded by a physician who has used it in his practice for the last twenty years with a success almost unbroken, and it is entirely vegetable, being composed wholly of gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel without any of its deleterious effects.

One bottle is the surest thing known to carry away the bad effects of mineral poison of any kind.

Only one bottle of it is needed to throw out of the system the effect of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all yellowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents nightmare.

One dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

One dose of two teaspoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstructions removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while one dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a sure preventative of Cholera.

One dose taken often will prevent the recurrence of bilious attacks, while it relieves all painful feelings.

☞ One or two doses taken occasionally is one of the best remedies for cold ever known.

Thousands of cures of inflammation and weakness of the lungs have been cured by the Invigorator.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and insures food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while summer and bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by worms, while for worms in children, there is no surer, safer and speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

There is no exaggeration in these statements, they are plain and sober facts, that we can give evidence to prove, while all who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor

We wish all who are sick and debilitated to try this remedy, and test it thoroughly, and any who are not benefited by its use we should like to here from, as we have yet to hear from the first person who has used a bottle of Invigorator without receiving benefit, for there are such astonishing medicinal virtues in it, that all, no matter how long they have been affected, if their complaint arises from a deranged liver, will be benefited, if not entirely cured.

Sanford & Co., Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York.—Dr. G. R. Keyser, Druggists, No. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agent. For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. April 2, '57-1y

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!! BARNES' ITCH OINTMENT is the only remedy which thoroughly cures that dreaded disease—the SEVEN YEARS' ITCH—now prevailing to so great an extent. The usual remedies, such as Brimstone, Tar and Precipitate Ointments, are of no use. Many who have used them have been compelled to use Barnes' Itch Ointment, and found it the only cure. It is now the only remedy in which physicians place any reliance.

FROSTED FEET.

Jack Frost has re-commenced his reign and BARNES' REMEDY FOR FROSTED FEET is the only one that will cure those whom he has attacked. Apply this remedy for a few days and a cure will be effected. The first application gives relief. It has cured cases where the skin has *turned.*

RHEUMATISM.

The celebrated Liniment, called HYDER ALI MIXTURE, has cured more cases of Rheumatism than any other known. For the cure of Pains in the Side, Limbs and Back, Sore Throat, Swellings of the Joints, and Limbs, Sprains and Bruises, it has no equal. As a Liniment for Horses, in curing Galls, Cuts, Sores, Strains, Swellings, and all other external injuries, Bone Spavin only excepted, all who have used it give it the preference over all others.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

BARNES' COUGH SYRUP, composed entirely of Vegetables, is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, it is without any exception, the best remedy known, of which fact thousands can testify. It will be found the best remedy that can be used for children.

Prepared only at Barnes' Drug Store, Trenton, N. J.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and B. Page Jr. & Co., Pittsburg. [May 14, '57-1y

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona and its vicinity, that he has opened a STORE in the ROOM formerly occupied by G. W. Patton, on Virginia street, where he will be happy to exhibit to them his splendid stock of

FASHIONABLE FALL GOODS,

which will be found entirely new and fresh. His stock is carefully selected and was purchased strictly for CASH, which just at this important time has enabled him to buy exceedingly low, and having adopted the

READY-PAY SYSTEM,

is determined to ask but "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Among his stock will be found everything appertaining to Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, as well as all articles of

Groceries,
Queensware,
Hardware, &c., &c.,

usually kept in a town or country store. He respectfully invites a careful inspection of his stock.

Altoona, Oct. 1, 1857-tf. CHARLES J. MANN.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—The subscriber has now in operation three large Limekilns, producing daily a large quantity of the BEST WHITE LIME—*superior to any Lime burned in the interior of the State*—which he will sell at the Kilns, or deliver by the car or wagon load in Altoona and vicinity, and at all points on the Pennsylvania and Portage Railroads, at lower prices than it can be furnished by any other person. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to by addressing a note by mail to JAS. FUNK,
mar5-1y] Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD.
mar12-1y] 191 N. 3d street, Philadelphia.

PEANUTS.—5000 BUSHELS Wilmington Pea Nuts in Store, and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD.
Mar 12, '57-1y] 191 North 3d street,

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ The *beauty* of the Standard favors his readers this week with another of his extremely *chaste* and *elegant* productions. Unable to meet let alone controvert the charges we made and the 'indisputable facts' we adduced, he attempts to annihate them at one fell swoop, by a blast of his *loathing* sarcasm and *overpowering* ridicule.—He *insinuates* that we are vain—we have *proved* him so; he *insinuates* that we are wilful falsifiers—we have *proved* him one; he *accuses* us of scurrility—we have *proved* that he is a finished blackguard, who deals in nothing but scurrilous abuse and thread-bare blackguardism.

He says that neither Douglas nor Walker ever called the President an 'idiot' or a 'lunatic.'—True, they did not, but what is worse they proved him such.

He next complacently informs usthat he believes we are 'vermin.' This is an unfortunate admission for him. For as in old times 'vermin' were sent to afflict the wicked as a special punishment for their iniquity, and as now 'vermin' only annoy the filthy portion of humanity, it naturally follows that if we are 'vermin,' the *beauty* of the Standard must be an awfully wicked and deplorably filthy specimen of humanity. We have no doubt that he thought we were 'vermin,' judging from the amount of *scratching* we have compelled him to do.

He says he never accused us of being blackguards but only with the inclination to be such. This is the unkindest cut of all, for it is calculated to injure us in public estimation, by creating the impression that *he* is our *model*, and that we are envious of his *well-earned* reputation —that of a finished blackguard. Now, Traugh, please don't. We can stand anything but that. That is taking us foul, while in reality you have no cause for jealousy.

He denies that he ever intended to argue the Lecompton question with us, and says that when he wishes to argue he can get gentlemen to argue with. Ahem! 'we should like to see the *gentlemen*. He don't seem to understand the meaning of the term. If he does he was not justified in using it as he did. Perhaps he dubs as gentlemen

"The knave the fool, the brute."

We advise him to stick to his *gentlemen*, as his *peculiar qualifications* may enable him to 'gain' something by aguing with them. He can gain nothing by arguing with us,' as he himself confesses—the first time, by the way, within our recollection that he ever told the truth. He can *gain* nothing by arguing with honest men

The following lines contain about as correct a description of his character(?) and abilities(?) as if the author had had him in view when he wrote them:

"A graver coxcomb we may sometimes see,
Quite as absurd, though not so light as he:
A shallow brain behind a serious mask,
An oracle within an empty cask,
The solemn fop: significant and budge;
A fool with judges, amongst fools a judge;
He says but little, and that little said
Owes all its weight, like loaded dice, to lead.
His wit invites you by his looks to come,
But when you knock it never is at home."

THE BALMORAL SKIRTS.—We last week stated that, as yet, our ladies had studiously avoided complying with the caprices of Dame Fashion. In the matter of wearing red petti——skirts.—We again refer to it to ask why is this? Why have the fair sex who have always hitherto manifested such alacrity to follow her whims and caprices, even to inflating themselves to such an extent that while promenading on the street in company, they have to go it "goose fashion," that is single file. Echo answers, why? We must confess we have a strong desire to get a sight of a fiery red meteor, "bobbin' around" the streets. We wish to compare our feelings at the sight with those of the reporter of the Detroit *Press*, which he thus describes:

"We had no words to describe the sensation. Nothing but the poetical muse would do it justice, and accordingly we rushed to the sanctum, seized the key, and wound up the poetry machine. Throwing into the hopper some old scraps of white paper, a lot of old steel pens and a spoonful of tar, we chucked in the last page of Byron's Siege of Corinth, and shut down the lid With fervent anxiety we awaited the result. It came with many groans, shrieks, and jars of the eternal machine.

And such poetry! Mortal ear never heard its like. In the name of the nine muses and Griswold's Poets and Poetry, just listen to it:

All scarlet, 'twas of fiery hue;
And all moving life that saw
That vermilion thing, pondered!
The barn pigeons flew, the cur-dog fled,
And howling left the unblushing red!
Dray horses from their tethering broke;
Hackney steeds forsook the yoke,
The peanut vender gazed amain,
And took in fright to the nearest lane;
The she bear's note from out the (Hamtramck) marsh
Rose—deep, and loudly harsh;
The tom-cats yelled from the caverned hill,
And echo answered, yelling still!
The jackass horse, in stunning cry,
Brayed from afar tumultuously.
With a mixed and mournful sound,
Like vagrant cows in city pound!
With sudden wing and ruffled breast,
The gray goose left her noon-day rest,
As the scarlet assailed her startled eye,
And made her higher soar and cry.
"Thus are scenes lost and won."

Wont some of our fair damsels lead off in this matter. Times are so dull we want some excitement to wake us up. All that is needed is only a commencement. Everything will then go "merry as a marriage bell." Who will be the heroine?

BOOK AUCTION.—Mr. H. Young, of the firm of Murray, Young & Co., of Lancaster, has now a large assortment of books opened for sale, in the Masonic Temple. Books can be had at private sale during the day and at auction in the evening. He has books of all kinds, suitable for all classes of readers and put up in different styles of binding. Those in want of books, who wish to obtain them cheap, will do well to attend the auction sales, which will be continued every evening for a week or more. The ladies are invited to call during the day.

RARE CHANCE.—Each and every one who wishes to patronise a good, first-class Magazine, are hereby informed that we will furnish them with the "Atlantic Monthly,"—the "Excelsior" of all the Magazines of the day, together with *Tribune* for one year for $3,50. The regular price of the Magazine is $3,00, and of the *Tribune* $1,50. By clubbing the two together you will thus get a first-class Magazine and a good local paper for one year, at the low price of $3,50—a saving of $1,00.

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.—As we announced last week, a concert for the benefit of the Poor of our town and vicinity, will be given in the West Ward School House tomorrow evening. The manager has already secured the services of the Altoona Brass Band; Edmund H. Turner, Pianist; Messrs Delo and Boone, Violinists; Messrs Bennett, Daugherty and Nagle, Flutists and Guitarists, and Daugherty & Bennett, Vocalists. The cause is one which should enlist the warmest sympathy of our citizens, and fill the House to overflowing. Judging from the acknowledged musical talent of the performers, the concert will be a rich musical treat. Turn out then one and all, and show by your patronage of this concert, that you possess the virtue of all virtues, charity. Remember that

"True charity makes others' wants their own."

☞ This week the *Standard's* Altoona Reporter winds up an article, which he says is his last, in reply to Local of this paper, by saying that for the sake of his reputation as a wit, he drops the subject. Verily, a wise conclusion. It would have been better for his reputation for veracity also, had he dropped his first article on the subject in the stove instead of allowing it to appear in print. He again reiterates the assertion that he proved the unpopularity of Mr. Warfel, but when or how, we'll bet our old hat that not one of the readers of the *Standard* can tell. As to our dropping the point in argument, that may do to tell those who have not seen both papers, but with those who have, it won't go down. Since Mr. Reporter has "caved," we have no disposition to pursue the matter further, feeling perfectly content to let the public decide upon the case.

PENNSYLTANIA LEGISLATURE, AND DR. KEYSER'S PECTORIAL SYRUP.—Ross, the Correspondent of the Evening Chronicle, in a letter to the Editors, speaks in the following commendatory terms of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. Kessler in this place: Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, is highly extolled here. I have to note the fact as given to me by several of the Members, who have made use of the Syrup. They state that by the use of a bottle of this invaluable Cough Syrup, they have been relieved of a distressing Cough that caused them much trouble. It is but justice to the Doctor to say that they are loud in their praise of this Medicine, and should the Doctor deem it advisable to appoint an agent here, it would be to his advantage, as the Syrup would meet ready sale, it is pronounced good.

BLACK LIST.—We publish to-day an addition to our Black List. We have still a host of names in reserve which *will* appear in due time. Those who know themselves in arrears upon our books had better soon "square up," if they don't want themselves published. We are always ready to make all necessary corrections when parties whose names are published pay up in full.

☞ McLain & Lehr are selling Extra Family Flour at $5 per bbl., and Superfine at $4,75 and $4,87. This appears more like living prices. If money is scarce, the necessaries of life are approaching a figure which will enable us to obtain them. We think no one can now complain of the price of flour.

RETURNED.—We learn that Rev. S. A. Wilson, has been returned to this station, by the conference. We can not say whether or not he will fill the pulpit in his church on Sabbath next, but presume he will.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondents.]

HEAD WATERS OF PINEY CREEK,
March 8th, 1858.

The citizens of Martinsburg seem determined to have the Blair County Normal school located in their town. We have been informed that it is now reduced to a certainty, (so sanguine are they in their expectations,) although the County Superintendent, in whose power it has been left to decide upon its location, has not as yet made the fact publicly known From the interest taken by the people in this neighborhood, and the many flattering inducements which they hold out, it will be a difficult matter for the Superintendent to locate the school at any other place. A short time since a meeting was held in Martinsburg, to devise ways and means to have the school brought to that place. All seemed to manifest a deep interest in the matter, and the meeting was largely attended It was determined that the town hall should be furnished, for the purpose of holding the school in, free of expense; the preceptor, during his stay, should be furnished boarding, "free, gratis, for nothing;" boarding for teachers, who attend the school, should be reduced to the low figure of two dollars a week; and a committee, to receive, and secure comfortable boarding places for the female teachers was appointed. Can Hollidaysburg hold out such inducements? we think not; and as the place which could extend the best inducements was the one to be selected, Martinsburg is certainly A No. 1, on the list. Quite an excitement prevails in this neighborhood on the subject of education. It is the principal topic of conversation. From what is said one would infer that the brief sojourn of the teachers in our midst, will be very pleasant and agreeable, and that the two months they expect to be there, during the time of the Normal school, will be spent in about a week and half or two weeks.

The newspaper which was to have been issued in Martinsburg on the 1st of January last, has not *altogether* "fizzled out" yet. Mr. Hulsinger, the projecter, is determined to "put it through," although for the present he is going to carry on a job office. He is manufacturing his own press, and expects to be ready to commence operations by the 1st of April. How a job office can be supported in a town the size of Martinsburg, or a newspaper be printed for the nominal run of eighty cents a copy, (that is the price offered to subscribers) is one of the many things in the art of printing I have yet to learn. Mr. Hulsinger, however, is a most enterprising man, and we have been informed that whatever he takes into his head to do, he never gives up until success has crowned his efforts. We have every reason to believe that a good paper once established in Martinsburg could, and would be ably supported.

"But mighty of the mighty means,
On which the arm of progress leans.
Man's noblest mission to advance,
His woes assuage, his weal enhance;
His rights enforce, his wrongs redress,—
RIGHTIEST OF MIGHTY IS THE PRESS."

Mr. Jacob Stoner received a severe stroke of palsy, on Friday last, (the 6th inst,) while in the barn attending to his daily avocations. Mr. Stoner is a man pretty well advanced in years, and was among the first settlers of Martinsburg. It is said that he was exceedingly vigorous for a man of his years, and could, before he met with this unfortunate occurrence, perform as hard a day's labor as almost any young man.—We have been informed that the stroke is so severe that he will never again be able to leave his bed.

"Alpha" is undoubtedly mistaken, or wrong informed, in his "chapter" of the 13th ult., when he says we "most unceremoniously "footed" it past my (his) domicil" some two weeks ago. We did pass along that way about two months ago, but not since. At that time we understood he was from home, and hence we were deprived of the pleasure of visiting him. We did not mean that "Alpha" should "drop everything, and walk six miles," merely to pay us a visit, we would have indeed considered ourself somebody of vast importance to have done so. Our intimation was, that when he again found leisure to visit schools, we should be glad if he would visit some up in this direction, and at the same time "drop in" and see us.

NEANISCUS.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, March 9, 1858.

A slight fire occurred last Friday, in a building belonging to a colored man named Williams. The flames being, as it was thought, soon extinguished, the first alarm did not spread. Shortly afterwards, however, the flames burst out again but were soon checked. All the damage sustained was the defacing of one room

The mania for duelling belongs not exclusively to Washington Congressmen, or Navy Officers, nor to Philadelphia Medical Students or Pittsburg Merchants. "One-horse" towns claim the same distinction. Honor is as dear to the humble citizen, as to the profoundest statesman, or most high-minded officer, or aristocratic merchant. All seek redress in the same manner and by the use of the same weapons. The "Code of Honor" of the present day demands alike of the high and low, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, a resort to arms and challenges to mortal combat. But to the case: This same cruel and arbitrary code caused a young gent in our (in Pittsburg style) "one horse" town, named Henry Speilman, alias "Tusky," to send a challenge to a young man who had charged him with stealing mackerel, etc., of which acceptance was made. The duel came off in the afternoon of Saturday last, in the warehouse of W. H. Canan & Co. The seconds and a few particular friends were there. Between the words one and three the parties were to fire.—The utmost coolness and self possession was exhibited by both combatants. Scarcely had the word "one" escaped the second's lips when Speilman fired and his antagonist fell. The latter was taken in charge by his friends and is likely to experience no dangerous results.—Speilman immediately made tracks at a 2.40 rate, limping over fences and with a movement considerably accelerated by fear and the vociferations of his pursuers, sped his way, it is said, to Frankstown.

On last Sabbath, eight persons were immersed in the new Baptistry of the Baptist church.—This is the first time the font has been used. The male portion were baptised in the morning and the females in the evening. The church was crowded to overflowing. Every available spot in the gallery and church was occupied.—So large a congregation perhaps never before assembled in this church. A very unpleasant circumstance, which might have proved serious had it not been timely discovered by a couple of gentlemen, occurred during the services. The large heaters in the lecture room were closed, and becoming red-hot began to heat the woodwork, when the smell of the scorching pine attracted the attention of two gentlemen, who soon discovered the cause and thus prevented the building from taking fire.

A Seven-Day Baptist, named Mr. Rice, has been visiting our town for several days, declaiming against the first day of the week as being the right and truly Christian Sabbath. He is well versed in the Scriptures; can quote it very readily and refer to almost any passage in it. He is moreover greatly opposed to slavery and tobacco in every form, and is a decided advocate of temperance. He offers $20 to any one who will find a passage in the Bible which says that the first day of the week is Sabbath. Also, $10,000 to any one who will prove from the Scriptures that sprinkling is baptism. He has no converts to his doctrine as yet, nor is he likely to have from the disposition of the citizens towards him.

I notice an improvement being made in the Railroad Office of the P. R. R., by enlarging it to twice its former size and re-painting it. The enlargement has been needed for some time, and will not only expedite the transaction of business, but will be a more healthy and comfortable room for those who are almost constantly necessitated to occupy it.

VERITAS.

MARTINSBURG, March 8, 1858.

I presume the next charge to be preferred against me, will be that I am given to running around. I cannot help it. The old "Simon" will stick out. But as I am attending to some of my own business, I hope that "Mac" at least will find no reason to object to my doing so.—Now this thing of attending to one's own business is a queer sort of business, after all the fuss made about it, and some people, really, cannot find the time to do it, for if they do they will have no time to devote to other people's business. I think this is "Mac's" fix. He has come down on me like a few "thousand of brick" because I chose to speak the *truth*. But he says that "from late accounts his" Alpha's "veracity is to be doubted." Now if his meaning is that, I did not tell the truth about "Texas" his charge is not only gratuitous, but like the author of it, as contemptible as low. I now reassert that Texas (I do not mean all, because there are as honorable men in Texas as the world can produce) does contain those who are given to "FOUL-MOUTHED LYING," and if it be be deemed necessary I can *name* them. But I am not done yet. They will not only lie but they will defraud their neighbors. And I verily believe that there are some men there who would even knock their own wives down with a hoe-handle, who would *mark other people's sheep*, and be guilty of various other things that I would denominate—"*little mean things*."

His ("Mac's") advice as well as his threats I despise. I would have him know that I am willing (at least I am not afraid) to "draw the bow" with him at any time or in *any manner*.—As for his "breakers in the future" he may rest assured that I hold my own helm and do not fear them.

"School *keeper* (not teacher") I suppose he means by this to say that I am on a level with himself. There *are* people in the world, who feel their own insignificance and try to drag others down to their level. But *he* is by this trying to make *me*, what *nature* made *him*—a FOOL. But for the present he may go with the assurance that there is no fear on this side of the water. But as he did we will change the subject.

I am at present enjoying the hospitality of my friend Col. A. J. Crissman, who is one of those who may with all propriety be called *men*, we have enjoyed the oft denied pleasure of talking old times, over.

This is certainly a beautiful country. And from all I can learn one of the most productive valleys of old Pennsylvania, you will evidently think this is rather a short epistle, but as it is given on the impulse of the moment you will have to be satisfied. ALPHA

For the Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.—I am composed of 16 letters,

My 15, 8 and 4, is a prominent citizen of Altoona and actively engaged in the grocery business.

My 13, 12, 11 and 8, is often looked for but seldom found.

My 16, 8 and 1, is what some persons desire very much to be.

My 6, 2 and 16 is of vegetable origin, the proper extract and frequent application of which, results in much benefit to children.

My 3, 5 and 7 is the ancestral name of a very tristocratic family.

My 10 and 3 was never yet said by a blind man.

My 14, 16, 11, 8 and 6, is the general expression of young ladies in making known their indignation at being kissed "*vi et armis*."

My 9, 7 and 15 are always found in brandy.

My whole is the name of the most celebrated poet and scholar of the present generation

SAMMY.

Answer next week.

OUR BLACK LIST.

I PAID THE PRINTER! Ha! Ha!

I AM SORRY I DIDN'T!

CAREFULLY COMPILED BY THE EDITORS!

COMMENTS BY "SLEM!"

Published for the protection of our brethren of the Press and the Public generally.

SWAYED NEITHER BY FEAR, FAVOR, NOR AFFECTION, WE SHALL SPEAK OF MEN AS WE FIND THEM.

The following named individuals have "victimized" us to the tune of the amounts set opposite to their names.—Our brethren of the Press and the Public generally will do well to be on their guard while dealing with them. He who would cheat the printer would scruple at nothing.

T. & L. LAMBERT & Co., Philadelphia, $2 50.
These contemptible scoundrels, as Advertising Agents for a Cider Press, patronised us to the above tune. If we ever come across them we'll *press* their miserable carcasses into their original nothingness.

DAVID AXE, $2 50.
Mr. AXE is another of our *honest* patrons. He victimized us out of the above sum, and sloped without axeing us for a settlement. That *Axe* was rather *sharp* for us.

RICHARD ALLEN $2 50.
This *gent* graduated in rascality at our expense.

J. J BOTOFF. $2 50.
This gent should not be called "Bought-off" but "Sloped-off." If he is not good on a *buy* he is on a *sell*. We have one consolation, however, and that is that he wont be able to cheat the Devil.

M. BOTTOFF, Bellefonte, Pa. $2 00.
We don't know whether this chap is related to the other Bottoff or not. If he ain't he ought to be, and if he is he's a *credit* to the family.

J. A. BRADLEY, Cressons, Pa.. $1 00.
This 'sneak' sneakingly sneaked off, leaving us to console ourselves as we best could. He is such a veritable "sneak" that he would sell his soul (a very small one) for a "fip" (a big price) and after pocketing the money sneak out of the bargain.

THOS. ROY, $2 50.
This promising young man promised to pay us but didn't. He has lately been married in Reading. Poor fellow! his punishment soon overtook him.

A. S. MCCLINTOCK, Patterson, Pa. $3 00.
This is another of our *honest* patrons. Such a small-souled wretch is not worth a longer notice.

P. FLANIGAN, Pittsburgh, Pa., $3 00.
This representative of the great "Flanigan family" walked into our affections "a foot." "Fire away Flanigan," but please don't "hit" us in future.

MOSES DOUTY, ESQUIRE, $6 75.
Cheating us out of the above snug sum, affords a fair specimen of the manner in which Moses dispenses justice, and how well *qualified* he was to discharge the duties of his office. After *imparing the eye-sight* of quite a number of our citizens, he "sloped" for Baltimo., leaving a host of friends to mourn their *loss*. We commend him to the "Plug Uglies," "Rip Raps," &c., as a fit recruit for their ranks.

E. A. C. DOUTY, $4 00.
This lazy puppy is a "chip of the old block," who exemplifies the truth of the old adages "like daddy like child," and "what is bred in the bone won't come out of the flesh." He also has "sloped" to the more congenial atmosphere of Baltimore. Good riddance to bad rubbish."

Dr. W. E. HOYT, Syracuse, N. Y., $7 50.
This impudent *quack* bled us to the above tune for advertising. He is an arrant knave, who, making his living by means of the Press, is mean enough to cheat printers. We hope, when sick, he may be quacked to death by some brother quack.

Rev. W. S. H. KEYS, Tyrone, Pa., $2 00.
This political parson who sports the "cambric" extensively, owes us the above sum for printing Notices to K. N. Councils, stating his terms for lecturing before them. We should think that his "Intense Americanism" should lead him to pay his honest debts. We hand him over to the tender mercy of his conscience—if he has any—if not, to that of his friend and prototype ——.

L. PALMER & Co., Travelling Opticians, $1 50.
The above firm was composed of a couple of precious rascals, as "dutch as sour crout," who passed themselves off as opticians. Whether they were or not we don't know, but we do know, that instead of improving the sight of our "peepers," they effectually "closed them up."

CUMMINGS & Co., Travelling Ambrotypists, $1 25.
This is another pair of contemptible knaves. Their skill was strikingly exemplified in our sad experience, they having left an indelible *impression* on our memory, that we were the victims of misplaced confidence.

RICHARD WHITE, $4 00.
This falsely named *gent* has left town without settling up with us, thus leaving a *black* record against him on our books, and getting his name on our *black* list. It is not the only *black* act he has been guilty of.

A. CLARKE, $1 50.
We suppose this gent had not time to settle this small bill before leaving, as he left town about a hundred yards ahead of the constable, making 2,40 time.

G. W. TRYON, $2 50.
This gent *tried us on* to the above tune, and then put us off by sibsquntulating without paying.

THOS. LEE, JR., left town owing us $2 50.
LANG & WAGNER do. 4 25.
DANIELS W. GARDNER, do. 2 50.
L. KARG, do. 3 00.
A. J. ANDERSON, do. 4 00.

☞ The above is only the first chapter of our "Life Pictures." We have ample material for a dozen more, which will appear in due time.

☞ There are plenty of young gentlemen as well as plenty of old ones, whose beards are turning grey, which gives the former a great deal of uneasiness, and exposes the age of the latter. To avoid these little perplexities we advise such of our readers to use Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, which will, in the course of a few weeks, change the hair to its natural color. It does not dye the hair like the most of the hair restoratives, but produces a gradual change of color from the roots of the hair to the final end, and gives it a fine and glossy appearance. We have seen many persons who have used it successfully, and pronounced it the only invention which has come up to their idea of a "cure for grey heads." We commenced using it about two months since, and if we are any judge of age and beauty, it has made us at least ten years younger; in fact we are beginning to look quite young, and feel very much like getting a young wife. The change is miraculous, and it would be as difficult to find a grey hair now as it would be to find an idea in the head of the Duke of Buckingham. We know several old maids and some young widows, whose locks are just beginning to assume a silvery hue, and who have been talking seriously about resorting to this remedy, and we advise them not to delay any longer. It never fails —*St. Louis Herald*

☞ The most skeptical people can be convinced by trial that all the family medicines are not humbug, and that among the thousand of butterfly life there are a few of great merit, and undoubted worth. Of these, Dr. Sandford's Invigorator, or Liver Remedy stands first and foremost among the remedies of the day that can be relied on as a medicine that is all it is recommended by its proprietors. It advertises itself on every trial, for there are none who use it but tell their friends to do so, and so it goes from mouth to month till all the people of the Union have learned the good of this truly valuable medicine. It is recommended with testimonials to prove its virtue for the cure of liver complaints of every kind, from the worst Dyspepsia to a common headache, and is particularly adapted to Jaundice, Deranged Stomach, Bowel Complaints and diseases of children.

One or two doses are said to cure a cold with scarce a failure. It is worth a trial for this alone. It is particularly adapted to the use of ladies, particularly those of sedentary habits.—Some ladies of the highest standing in society have given their certificates of its efficacy, and we say to all who are ailing, try one bottle, and you will never be without it.

WOODLAND CREAM,"—*A Pomade for beautifying the Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes the dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed, Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed

FETRIDGE & CO. Proprietors of the
"*Balm of a Thousand Flowers.*"

For sale by all Druggists.

☞ When Du Vall's Galvanic Oil was first introduced into the market, it never was thought of being applied, by the proprietor, to Lung disease, but its being applicable to almost every other disease, the afflicted have used this preparation in Consumption, and, although it has never cured a purely consumptive patient, yet it has saved many who have been prone to the disease from an early grave.

THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above sixth. Gentleman and youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. *Keyser's* Pectoral Syrup. sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ The stated Councils of the "WINNEBAGO TRIBE," No. 35, I. O. R. M., are held every Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 30th breath
June 25, '57-1y] A. EBERLE, *C. of R.*

☞ Time of the Closing and Arrival of Mails at Altoona Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.	
Eastern Way at	1 00 P. M.
Western " "	6 00 A. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 00 "
MAILS ARRIVE.	
Eastern Through Mail,	6 35 A. M.
Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	1 40 P. M.
Eastern " "	7 15 "

Hollidaysburg mails close at 1,00 P. M. and 6,45 P. M., and arrive at 1,15 P. M. and 7,30 P. M.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

☞ Time of Arrival and Departure of trains running on the Penn'a. Railroad, at Altoona station.

Express Train East arrives	2,48 A. M.,	leaves	2,55 A. M.
" " West "	8,35 "	"	8,55 "
Fast " East "	1,40 P. M.	"	2,00 P. M.
" " West "	11,00 "	"	11,10 "

ALTOONA WAY TRAIN leaves Altoona for Philadelphia at 6,00 A. M., and returning arrives at Altoona at 7,15 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express train West, Altoona Way Train East and West and with Fast Mail Train East.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Fast Mail Train East.
Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

☞ A CARD—TO THE LADIES.—DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN FRENCH PILLS *are infallible in removing stoppages and irregularities of the menses.* These Pills are nothing new but have been used by the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to to those ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family.—Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while pregnant as the Proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition altho' their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise these Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by G. W. KESSLER, General Agent for Altoona and vicinity. He will supply dealers at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills to ladies (*confidentially*) by return mail on receipt of $1 through the Altoona Post Office.

Each box has my signature, J. DUPONCO, New York.
Samuel Breslin, general agent for Tyrone City. [1y-27

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LOWTHER & M'DOWELL.

Flour—Superfine,	₩ bbl.	$5,25
" Extra,	₩ "	$5,50
Corn Meal,	₩ cwt.	2,00
Buckwheat	₩ "	2,40
Potatoes,	₩ bush.	75
Apples,	₩ "	87
Butter,	₩ lb	22
Lard,	₩ "	14
Pork,	₩ "	06
Side,	₩ "	06
Eggs,	₩ doz.	16

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:—

White Wheat Flour,	Extra Family,	₩ bbl.	$5,00
" "	Superfine,	"	4,75
Brush Creek "	"	"	5,50
" "	Superfine,	"	5,25

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₩ bbl.	$5 62
Extra	"	5 50
Extra Superfine,	"	5 25
Superfine,	"	5 00
Brush Creek.	"	4 00

MILITARY HALL.—The subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that his large and commodious apartment, entitled "Military Hall," is at their service, for Meetings, Balls, &c Terms reasonable.

He always keeps in his Saloon, for the same building, the best quality of Lager Beer. Give him a call.
Altoona, March 4, 1858-tf.] A. SHULTZE.

MONEY SAVED, BY SUBSCRIBING to HODGES' JOURNAL OF FINANCE AND BANK REPORTER, because it gives *full, complete, early* and *reliable* information of all Bank Failures and changes; true descriptions of all counterfeit, altered and spurious bills; genuine bank notes; quotations and sales of Stocks, Bonds, and Securities; financial and monetary affairs of every nature and kind. Containing *ten times more* original important and valuable statistics and reading matter pertaining to Banks and Money than any other Detector or Reporter ever published. Also gives correct quotations of buying and selling rates of Money, Land Warrants, &c., corrected by the most experienced and responsible Bankers in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago, making

FIVE REPORTERS IN ONE!

No business man can do well without this work.
Terms:—Monthly, one year, $1,00; Semi-Monthly, $1,50; Weekly, $2,50; including book of all the Coins in the world. Any one sending us five yearly subscribers, will receive a copy of the SAFE-GUARD and the Weekly Journal for one year, free. Twenty-five per cent. allowed to Agents and Postmasters.

The only work ever published giving correct delineations and fac simile descriptions of all the Genuine Bank Notes, in HODGES' NEW BANK NOTE SAFE-GUARD.

It cost to arrange and publish this great work, over $30,000, besides years of time and labor.

The book is splendidly bound—about 14 inches in length by 10 inches in width—containing 400 pages of Bank Note Plate delineations, being equivalent to having upwards of 12,000 GENUINE BANK BILLS to compare with and detect the counterfeit and spurious, in advance of any description in any Detector or Bank Note Reporter.

It condemns the wrong by showing the right. With this Book, it is almost impossible to be imposed upon by bad money.

EVERY BUSINESS MAN SHOULD HAVE IT.

The SAFE-GUARD is copy-righted, published and sold exclusively by the undersigned, and will be sent free of postage to any part of the country on receipt of $2—25 per cent. discount will be allowed to Booksellers, Agents, or to the subscriber to Hodges' Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter. Address J. TYLER HODGES, Banker,
March 11,-2] 271 Broadway, N. Y.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES FOR MARCH, 1858.

R. FRANCE & Co., *Managers:*

We present to our customers throughout the Union, some of the most magnificent Schemes for the month of March, ever offered. The Maryland State Lotteries are the best Lotteries to purchase tickets in. They are fairly drawn by the State Lottery Commissioner, in public, and all prizes are promptly paid by the Managers. All who desire and will take the trouble, can soon ascertain that the Maryland State Lotteries, under the sole management of R. France & Co., are the only legal Lotteries in Maryland, and are drawn by authority of Law.

T. H. HUBBARD & CO., will fill all orders in the Maryland Lotteries promptly, and all communications held strictly confidential.

☞ The country is flooded with swindling bogus Lotteries, holding out vast inducements, in the shape of large Capitals for a small price of Tickets. Beware of all such, and when you want to try your luck, remember that the MARYLAND LOTTERIES, which have been drawn for the last forty years, are the best Lotteries to invest in.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS F,
To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 13, 1858.

SPLENDID TEN DOLLAR SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$40,000	5 Prizes of	$1,000
1 Prize of	10,482	5 Prizes of	1,000
2 Prizes of	6,000	10 Prizes of	1,000
4 Prizes of	3,000	336 Prizes of	200
	&c.	&c.	

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.
Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, $140,00
Do do 26 Halves, 70,00
Do do 26 Quarters, 35,00

"The Great Scheme of the Month."

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS E,
To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 20, 1858.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

☞ 20 drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets ☜
Making more Prizes than Blanks.

1 Grand Prize of	$35,000	1 Prize of	$2,000
1 Prize of	13,658	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	13,558	1 Prize of	1,500
1 Prize of	7,500	1 Prize of	1,500
1 Prize of	7,500	1 Prize of	1,250
1 Prize of	5,000	1 Prize of	1,200
1 Prize of	5,000	1 Prize of	1,000
1 Prize of	3,000	20 Prizes of	400
1 Prize of	3,000	95 Prizes of	300

1,600 Prizes of $200 each.

Tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5—Eighths $2,50.
Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, $300,00
Do do 26 Halves, 150,00
Do do 26 Quarters, 75,00
Do do 26 Eighths, 37,50

HAVANA PLAN.

SINGLE NUMBERS—EVERY NUMBER PUT IN THE WHEEL, AND ALL PRIZES DRAWN OUT.

Every Prize in this Scheme must be Drawn!
MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS.
20,660 Prizes! 40,000 Tickets!!
WHOLE TICKETS ONLY TEN DOLLARS.
Maryland Lottery to be drawn on the Havana Plan.
GRAND CONSOLIDATED EXTRA CLASS X
To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, March 27th, 1858.

NO DEDUCTION ON PRIZES. PRIZES PAYABLE IN FULL.

1 Prize of	$35,000	4 Appr's to		$800
1 Prize of	11,980	4	"	260
1 Prize of	4,000			
1 Prize of	4,000	8	"	200
1 Prize of	2,000			
1 Prize of	2,000	8	"	140
1 Prize of	1,500	8	"	100
1 Prize of	1,500			
1 Prize of	1,250			
1 Prize of	1,250	8	"	90
1 Prize of	1,000			
1 Prize of	1,000	8	"	80
10 Prizes of	400	40	"	80
10 Prizes of	300	40	"	60
100 Prizes of	200	400	"	20

20,000 Prizes of $5 each.

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

If you purchase two Tickets, one of them must draw $8.

Certificate of Package	10	Wholes, will be sent for		$30,00
"	"	10	Halves,	"	15,00
"	"	10	Quarters,	"	22,50
"	"	10	Eighths,	"	11,25

All orders for Tickets in the above splendid Schemes will be faithfully and promptly filled. Address,

T. H. HUBBARD & Co.,
Box 40, Baltimore, Md.

☞ Persons in the West or South can have their orders filled in the Shelby College Lottery, of Kentucky. Schemes exactly the same as the above—and also drawn under the management of R. France & Co. Address

T. H. HUBBARD & CO.,
March 4-1y] Louisville, Ky.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors*, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochello, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennessy, Martell,	*Pinnett, Castillion, Martell,*
T Hines, Pellevoisin,	*J. J. Depuy & Co.*
A. Seignette, &c., &c.	

WINES.

*Champagne

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES, AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

$70,000 FOR $10!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Litteries for March, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, to which city they have removed their principal office.

CLASS 5,
To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 6, 1858.
CLASS 6,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 13, 1858.
CLASS 7,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 20, 1858.
CLASS 8,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 27, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

FIVE-THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!
Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!
TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1 Prize of	$70,000	4	Prize of	800
1 " "	30,000	4	" "	700
1 " "	10,000	4	" "	600
1 " "	5,000	4	" "	500
2 Prizes of	4,000	50	Prizes of	200
2 " "	3,000	50	" "	200
5 " "	1,500	100	" "	125
4 " "	1,000	220	" "	100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400 Approximating to $70,000 Prize are				$1,600
4 " " 300	"	" 30,000	" "	1,200
4 " " 200	"	" 10,000	" "	800
4 " " 125	"	" 5,000	" "	500
4 " " 100	"	" 4,000	" "	400
4 " " 75	"	" 3,000	" "	300
4 " " 50	"	" 1,500	" "	200
5,000 " " 20 are				100,000
5,485 Prizes amounting to				$320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those numbers on the Tickets printed on seperate slips of paper, are encircled in small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.

The first 475 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceeding and the two succeeding numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: If Ticket No. 11,250 draws the $70,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 11,248, 11,249, 11,251, 11252, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $30,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last 2 figure of the number that draws the $70,000 Prize. For example: If the number drawing the $70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets, where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the risk:

Certificate of package of 10 Whole Tickets,	$80
" " 10 Half "	40
" " 10 Quarter "	20
" " 10 Eight "	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of 30 days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to

S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga. can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.* [jan,7-1y.

THE CRISIS HAS ARRIVED, AND

everywhere Banks, Brokers and Business men are suspending or breaking up, under the overwhelming pressure. Credit is destroyed and Enterprise is paralyzed. To avoid all the hubbub and confusion incident upon such a state of affairs, we beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally, that we have just returned from Philadelphia with one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Ever brought to town. Our stock consists, in part, of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Such as Silks, Shawls, Delaines, Alpacas, Cashmeres, Ribbons, &c.,&c., in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirtings, Cottonades, Silk and Merino Undershirts, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings, Ladies Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, Gents Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Looking Glasses, Umbrellas, Tickings, and every variety of Dry Goods in common use.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have bought our assortment of such prices that we *cannot* be undersold by any establishment in the county.

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

CHEAP GOODS AT McCORMICK'S

STORE.—We have just received and opened an excellent assortment of Goods, selected with great care, expressly to

SUIT THE TIMES AND THE SEASON,

all of which we purpose selling unusually low for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE, with the view of either going out of the business in the Spring, or of adopting the cash system. In order to prepare the way, we will sell Groceries very cheap, say

Brown Sugars at 9 and 10 cents,
White " " 12½ cents,
Best Rio Coffee at 14 cents,

and Molasses, Oils, &c., equally low, together with a lot of CLOTHING.

HATS CAPS & BONNETS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
SHAWLS & DRESS GOODS,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE,
STONEWARE, &C., &C.;

all low in proportion. Persons wishing to purchase goods would do well to call and examine our stock, we charge nothing for showing our goods, and will take pleasure in accommodating all who may give us a call.

November 12, 1357-tf.

AMBROTYPES.—THE PLACE TO

get Ahibrotypes for yourself, your friends or relations, is in the fourth story of Patton's Building, where all persons can be accommodated on the shortest notice, with true and life-like likenesses. Ambrotypes taken on single and double glass. Melainotypes taken on Russian Melainotype plates. Also, Pictures taken in the new style transfer—Photographing—on Patent Leather, which are imperishable, and are intended principally for insertion in articles of jewelry, and transmitting by mail, as they do not require to be put in a case.

Pictures copied on reasonable terms.

Pictures are all warranted to please before taken away.

Pictures taken as low as fifty cents.

The subscriber respectfully solicits a liberal patronage from the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he intends to make this his permanent station. Come one, come all, and "Secure the shadow ere the substance fades." Don't forget the room is in Patton's Building, fourth story. The first story is occupied by Mr. Mann's store.

Feb. 18-3t] J. W. CLABAUGH.

MILLINERY AND MANTUAMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.—Misses M.

& E. KAUFMAN would respectfully inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that they continue the above business at their old stand opposite Sellers' Drug Store, and have just received their supply of SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS, which they will sell as low as any other establishment in the place. Dresses and all articles of ladies wear made to order on short notice and reasonable terms. [April 23, '57-1y.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY——A

girl to cook and do general house-work. One that can come well recommended will find steady employment and good wages. For information, apply at this office.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

[1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN

John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

NONE BUT THE BEST CONFECtionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL

kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at

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EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO

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BOOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING

Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by (27-tf.) J. SHOEMAKER.

TO THE PUBLIC.—18,787 GIFTS

FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION—for the sale of $18,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a voice in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable an l agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,		$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft.,	$136 each,	2,652
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st., " "	156 "	1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st., " "	132 "	3,508
2 lots on High street, " "	63 "	126
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft., valued at		63
3 lots on German street, " "	$42 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at		132
1 cor. lot on Lexington st., " "	" "	150
2 lots on Chestnut street, " "	$131 each,	262
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at		100
1 Horse, "		157
1 Two-Horse Wagon, "		42
1 Silver Lepine Watch "		16
12 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each,		120
50 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4.40 each,		220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandise, $2.00 each,		225
100 " " "	2,00 "	200
100 " " "	1,60 "	160
500 " " "	75 "	375
2,000 " " "	50 "	1,000
3,000 " " "	30 "	900
4,000 " " "	25 "	1,000
3,885 " " "	20 "	777
12,787 Gifts, valued at		$18,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona. (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co.) which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 5,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by R. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and become members of this *Magnificent Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased,) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11 worth of silk and 11 certificates.

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST,
June 10, 1856-tf.] *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamp enclosed, promptly attended to.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED, and in these "hard times," it is desirable to know where to go in order to save money in purchasing DRY GOODS, GROCERIES OR PROVISIONS.

Try way of information,

LOWTHER & McDOWELL,
OF THE

Cheap Corner,

would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they will sell at prices to suit customers in this Financial Panic and that defy competition.

Our stock consists, in part, of Silks, French and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed Cashmeres, Ombre Striped Eugenies, Delains, Ducals, Coburgs, Gala and Woolen Plaids, Stella and Brocha Shawls, Chenille Shawls and Scarfs, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

Zephyr Goods, consisting of Mantillas and Hoods for ladies, misses and children, Victorines, &c. Our stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Rattling Crashes, Tickings Flannels of all colors, Carpets, Matting, Stair Cloth, Oil Cloths, &c., is unusually large. Our stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, & SLIPPERS, &C.

for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children, is not surpassed in variety or cheapness in the town. Our

STOCK OF GROCERIES

are the best that could be procued in the Eastern market.

We have also Flour, Potatoes, Meat and many other articles not herein enumerated.

Be sure and drop in and examine our stock, and we will make it an object to purchase. [Oct. 29-tf.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.

R. FRANCE & Co., Managers.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Persons living at a distance should be extremely cautious of whom they order Lottery Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets. The country is flooded with bogus and swindling Lotteries. Every inducement is held out to get persons to invest money in them. Capital Prizes of from $20,000 to $40,000 head their schemes—with tickets at One Dollar. $100,000 Capital Prizes are offered tickets $5. All such, in every instance, are frauds; and if money is sent to them for tickets, it is so much thrown away, without the shadow of a chance of getting a prize. Beware of all Lotteries where the Capital Prize is unusually large in comparison to the price of tickets. In every instance where large prizes are offered for a small cost of tickets, put it down as a certain fraud.

The Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under our management, is the only Lottery in the United States which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings; all other Lotteries which purport to be decided by the Maryland Drawings, are frauds.

THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.

Purchase in the Maryland State Lotteries, then you are sure of being right. And in ordering in the Maryland Lotteries, you are sure of fair and honest drawings.

One thing look to, and that is, if you order from any licensed vender in Baltimore, do not receive any but the Managers' Tickets and Managers' Certificates of Packages. The Managers' Certificates have the numbers printed, and have the lithographed signature of R. France & Co.

No one has a right to send his individual certificates, and if he does it, be sure there is a fraud at the bottom of it.

R. FRANCE & CO.,
Feb. 18-3m.] Managers of Maryland State Lotteries.

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DUANE BULISON, Publisher,
No. 33 South 3d street, Philadelphia.

VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale, the RED LION HOTEL property, situate on the second lot from the corner of Main and Annie sts., at the Railroad Depot, in Altoona. The house is a large two-story frame building covering the entire front of the lot, and having two wings extending back, one of which contains a large dining room on the first floor. There is a good stable, bake house, and all other necessary outbuildings on the lot. A close walled and dry cellar extends under the whole building, and there is a well of excellent water at the porch in the yard. The house is well arranged for a public house, and its central position and convenience to the Railroad Depot, makes it a desirable property to any person wishing to engage in the business. Persons wishing to view the property will call on the subscriber.

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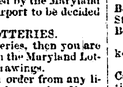

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Dec. 17, 1857.—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

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CABINET & CHAIR MAKERS & UNDERTAKERS

ADELINE ST., EAST ALTOONA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA and vicinity, that they have now on hand and will manufacture to order all kinds of Cabinet Ware, such as Plain, Fancy and Dressing Bureaus, Toilet Stands, Bedsteads, Stands, Sofas, &c.

☞ COFFINS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORTEST NOTICE ☜

They will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

PLAIN, FANCY AND KANE SEAT CHAIRS.
for Parlors, Chambers, Dining-Rooms and Bar-Rooms,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ROCKING CHAIRS,
Settees, and everything in this line.

ALSO—A large and excellent assortment of

STRAW AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

from $3,50 and upwards. Orders from the country or a distance promptly attended to and all work warranted. We invite an inspection of our stock, feeling sure that we will be able to give entire satisfaction. [12-tf.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

Monuments, Enclosures, & Head and Foot Stones.

Italian & White Rutland Marble. Tombs,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA & vicinity, that he has now on hand a beautiful assortment of the above articles, which he is prepared to furnish at the shortest notice and at moderate prices. Persons wanting Grave Stones will please forward their orders by mail or call in person at our Marble Works, on Montgomery street, near the Diamond, Hollidaysburg. None but the best workmen employed, and all work warranted to give general satisfaction. [August 6, 1857.] A. W. KENNEY.

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

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DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND THROAT
ARE POSITIVELY
Curable by Inhalation,

which conveys the remedies to the cavities of the lungs through the air passages, and coming in direct contact with the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that Consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is as much under the control of medical treatment as any other formidable disease; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stages, and fifty per cent. in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent., for the Lungs are so cut up by the disease as to bid defiance to medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, Inhalation affords extraordinary relief to the suffering attending this fearful scourge, which annually destroys ninety-five thousand persons in the United State alone; and a correct calculation shows that of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the Consumptive's grave.

Truly the quiver of death has no arrow so fatal as Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for it spares neither age nor sex, but sweeps off alike the brave, the beautiful, the graceful and the gifted. By the help of that Supreme Being from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood, and the immediate effect produced by their deposition in the lungs is to prevent the free admission of air into the air cells, which causes a weakened vitality through the entire system. Then surely it is more rational to expect greater good from medicines entering the cavities of the lungs than from those administered through the stomach; the patient will always find the lungs free and the breathing easy, after Inhaling remedies. Thus, Inhalation is a local remedy, nevertheless it acts constitutionally, and with more power and certainty than remedies administered by the stomach. To prove the powerful and direct influence of this mode of administration, chloroform inhaled will entirely destroy sensibility in a few minutes, paralyzing the entire nervous system, so that a limb may be amputated without the slightest pain; inhaling the ordinary burning gass will destroy life in a few hours.

The inhalation of ammonia will rouse the system when fainting or apparently dead. The odor of many of the medicines is perceptible in the skin a few minutes after being inhaled, and may be immediately detected in the blood. A convincing proof of the constitutional effects of inhalation, is the effect that sickness is always produced by breathing foul air—is not this positive evidence that proper remedies, carefully prepared and judiciously administered through the lungs should produce the happiest results? During eighteen years' practice, many thousands suffering from diseases of the lungs and throat, have been under my care, and I have effected many remarkable cures, even after the sufferers had been pronounced in the last stage, which proves that consumption is no longer a fatal disease. My treatment of consumption is original, and founded on long experience and a thorough investigation. My perfect acquaintance with the nature of tubercles &c., enables me to distinguish, readily the variety of disease that simulate consumption, and apply the proper remedies, rarely being mistaken even in a single case. This familiarity in connection with certain pathological and microscopic discoveries, enables me to relieve the lungs from the effects of contracted cheesy, to enlarge the cells, purify the blood, impart to it renewed vitality, giving energy and tone to the entire system.

Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States and Canadas by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. But the cure would be more certain if the patient could give me a visit, which would give me an opportunity to examine the lungs and enable me to prescribe with much greater certainty, and then the cure could be effected with at my seeing the patient again.

Office, 1114 Filbert Street, (old No. 109,) below Twelfth, Philadelphia. July 23, '57-1y.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!—A NEW

FIRM BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE.

M'LAIN & LEHR

Beg leave to inform their friends and the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

in the room formerly occupied by John Lehr, on Virginia street, next door to Patton's Hall, where they will be happy to receive all who may favor them with a call. Their whole charge and select one, consisting of

Flour,	Bacon,
Pork,	Coffee,
Tea,	Molasses,
Salt,	Fish,
Potatoes,	Fish Oil,
Fluid,	Camphene,
Alcohol,	Cigars and Tobacco.

As they purchase all their goods for the READY CASH, and sell for the same reason—keeping of purchasing anything in the list—we will endeavor to give them a call, as they will at least a trifling advantage on their goods. We cannot be easy for anything but to please. Give us a trial and see if we won't make our words good. [jan 7-tf

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES.—The

undersigned has just received from Philadelphia North, Chase & North's celebrated Cooking Stoves for the

THE ROYAL COOK

for Wood or Coal. This Beautiful Cooking Stove challenges all competition for the exquisite style of ornament and perfect operation in all respects. The oven is unlike all the Stoves on the Diagonal principle, and the whole surface will bake perfectly and uniformly. The slightest examination of this Stove must satisfy any one that it will become a universal favorite.

THE SEA SHELL

for wood or coal. This Stove is of good capacity—is a beauty—cooks as well as it looks, and is a first class baker. This stove is one that may readily be recommended for family use, in every particular.

All kinds of heating and parlor stoves constantly on hand. JOSEPH H. BUSH.

April 16, '57-tf] *Opposite the American House, Altoona.*

ALTOONA SAVING FUND.—JES-

SE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS.

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

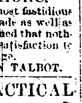
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, and persons who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He has now on hand a beautiful stock of LADIES FUR CAPES, CUFFS, &c., to which he desires the attention of the ladies, and also gentlemen who wish to make their wives a handsome and useful present.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [Oct. 15-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH



now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will ever pay special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—

The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL and WOOD in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving and will deliver at this time, Anthricite Coal at $5,00 per ton,

Irvin's	"	3,12½ "
Bituminous	"	8 per bushel,
Dry Hickory Wood,	3,50	" cord,
Oak	2,50	" "

All orders left at J. L. Ickes' store, or at Esquire Douty's Justice Office will be promptly filled.

Office at residence in Buttonburg's building, opposite Robert Green's, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

Aug. 14, '56-tf] JOHN ALLISON.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UN-

dersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf] J. SHOEMAKER.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE

AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

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LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL

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CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS

of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

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Jan. 8, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

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kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to

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Jan. 8, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, WATSON & Co.

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